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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<i>Inventor(s)</i>	Jian Zhou; Hua Chu;		
<i>Title</i>	METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DE-SKEWING OF MULTIPLE LAYER WAFER FOR IMPROVED PATTERN RECOGNITION		
<i>Serial No.</i>	09/974,721	<i>Filed</i>	OCTOBER 9, 2001
<i>Examiner</i>	COLIN M. LAROSE	<i>Group Art No.</i>	1765
<i>Docket No.</i>	NAN050 US	<i>Confirmation No.</i>	7841

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.

This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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Signature		Date	March 22, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **60**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/974,721
Filing Date	October 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jian Zhou
Examiner Name:	Colin M. Larose
Group Art Unit	1765
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number

50-2263

Deposit Account Name

Silicon Valley Patent Group LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charges fees(s) indicated below Credit any Overpayments
 Charges any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charges fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fees	Small Entity Fees				
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fees Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within one month	60
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition for a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	130	2502	65	Design issue fee	
1503	160	2503	80	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other Fee (specify)					

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$)** **0**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	19		-24** =	0 x 0	= 0
Independent Claims	4		-7** =	0 x 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent				x	=

Large Entity Fee		Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$)** **0**

** or number previously paid if greater; For Reissues see above

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** **(\$)** **60**

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